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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & CO.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

For Sale.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has RECEIVED A VERY FINE COLLECTION

OF JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITE in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' PINS and STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

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DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, JORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPELA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ART PREPARED TO SUPPLY

LANTERNS, CANDLES, &c., &c., &c.

for the purpose of the Illumination.

ORDERS must please be given before SATURDAY, 3rd December.

Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS, direct from Smyrna.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, 1871 and 1872, 1 doz. Cases.

Price, \$18 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ELEGANT ENGLISH, FRENCH & CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:—

GRAND PIANO BY CHICKERING; HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE BY

PHILAN; MARBLE & BRONZE STATUETTES; ELECTRO-PLATED

WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

the 15th and 16th December, 1881, commencing each day at 2 o'clock p.m., at St. John's Place, the Residence of

THOMAS C. HAYLEIGH, Esq., Q.C.,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of:—

Hall.—HANDSOME CARVED TABLES, CHAIRS, MARBLE and BRONZE STATUETTES, ENGRAVINGS, HAT STANDS, &c.

Dining Room.—CARVED SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY WARDROBE, MAHOGANY MONOCHROME COVERS, CHAIRS and COUCHES, MANTLEPIECE, MIRROR and CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-ABRUM, CRYSTAL GASOLIERA and BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

Drawing Room.—HANDSOME PARIAN DRAWING ROOM SUITE in SATIN, CARVED TABLES, CHIPPENDALE, MAHOGANY MIRROR, MAHOGANY MONOCHROME COVERS, CHAIRS and COUCHES, MANTLEPIECE, MIRROR and CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-ABRUM, CRYSTAL GASOLIERA and BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

Bed Room.—HANDSOME PARIAN DRAWING ROOM SUITE in SATIN, CARVED TABLES, CHIPPENDALE, MAHOGANY MIRROR, MAHOGANY MONOCHROME COVERS, CHAIRS and COUCHES, MANTLEPIECE, MIRROR and CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-ABRUM, CRYSTAL GASOLIERA and BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

Library.—PARIAN SUITE in BLUE, MAHOGANY BOOK CASES, CARVED and WALNUT TABLES, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WINDOW CURTAINS, A VALUABLE COLLECTION of BOOKS, &c.

Billiard Room.—AN OAKWOOD BILLIARD TABLE of SUPERIOR FINISH BY PHILAN, with CUTS; BALES, MARKING BOARD, LAMPS, CHAIRS, &c.

Bed Rooms.—HANDSOME BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES; LADY'S MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with MIRROR, FRONT, DRESSING TABLE, WARDROBE and SERVICES, CHAIRS of DRESSING, DOUBLE and SINGLE TEAKWOOD WARDROBES, MAHOGANY and TEAKWOOD WRITING TABLES, &c., &c.

Also, A Fine Collection of CHOICE PLANTS in POTS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

Terms—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881.

ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Baron STILLFRIED, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the Chartered Bank.

A FINE COLLECTION OF W. A. TIEBOLD'S COPIES, To some of which First Prizes were awarded at late Exhibitions.

PHOTOGRAPHS, COLOURED and PLAIN.

The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December.

Terms—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ.

FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS: ON-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ZEPHYRUS, QUEER TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES? COUQUIN, MATHOMY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendid Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

LAST FRENCH and ENGLISH MAIRS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MOIRÉ STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBROSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

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BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Messrs M. S. GUBBY & Co., No. 8, Hollywood Road.

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD & OFFICE FURNITURE,

comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CROCKERY, COVERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCKS, CROCKERY, FRAMES and IRON, CARPET and RUGS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS, PLATE and CROCKERY WARE, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, MAHOGANY WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c.

Office.—DESKS, BOOK CASE, COPYING PRESS, LETTER SCALES, OFFICE CHAIRS, PLATFORM SCALES, nearly new.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

Terms.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 19th of December, 1881, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Room.

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"LI-TAI."

of about 38,000 Pounds Carrying Capacity.

And,

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"SHUN-TIP."

of about 4,800 Pounds Carrying Capacity.

The above Vessels are in good Order and the Boilers are quite new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-ma-tee, in Separate Lots.

Terms.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to SHUN WO YUEN & Co., No. 100, Wing Lok St.; or to EOL A SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE BRIDGE OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1881.

Patron.—His Excellency Sir JOHN PORE HANCOCK, K.C.M.G.

Vice-Patron.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILKES, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut.-General DOBSON; Commodore W. H. COCHRAN, R.N.

Stewards.—Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, H. de C. FORBES, Esq.; A. McIVER, Esq.; Colonel HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TRACY, H.M.S. from Duke; Lieut.-Colonel GRIMES, 27th Inniskillings; H. HOPKINS, Esq. (Chairman); E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; W. HYNES, Esq.; Dr. CLOUTY; J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment; Lieut. BAILLON, R.N.; H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEWEN, Esq.; R. K. LAMBERT, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).

Judges.—J. P. McEWEN, Esq., R.N., and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

Umpires and Starters.—Rowing—W. HYNES, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq., J. A. BENNETT, Esq., E. BEATT, Esq., Open Sailing Boats, E. BURNIE, Esq.

Judge of Sailing Races.—Captain J. JOHNSON, R.N.

FIRST DAY.

Friday, 23rd December, 1881.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigger Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Gigs. Distance, One mile and a half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse." For pair Oared Outrigger Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats, any Rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For All Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 24th December, 1881.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigger Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup," with presentation prize given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CAILLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

EX STEAMER "Glaucias."

STILLTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

RICHERTS.

COCOA.

YAN HOUTER'S COCOA.

LEWIS & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

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ANCHOVIES.

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WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEINZ'S MONOPOLY & WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMI & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFFITE, " " "

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Intimations.

A. H. YON & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPRADORE,
STEVEDORE,
BALLASTERS AND WATER SUPPLIES,
HONGKONG AND WHARVES, of the same.

Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted
Olmsted's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplies of the stevedores with
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-
visions at moderate charges.

F 69, Wing Hing Street.
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

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LIMITED.

Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-
pany's Ordinance of 1865, limiting the
Liability of the Shareholders to the
amount of their Shares.

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED
COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per
Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Ap-
plication, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received
simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,
and London.

Consolidating Committee.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
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General Agents.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

A GENERAL desire having been ex-
pressed in favour of forming a
Limited Company of the old established
China Marine Insurance Office, known
as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has
been decided to constitute a New Office, to
commence business on 1st January, 1882,
under the general management of Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.

All accounts relating to the Old Office
will be closed on the 31st December, 1881,
and the Office wound up, no liability what-
soever being taken over for outstanding risks
or otherwise, by the New Company. The
Company, however, will be at liberty to
accept as re-insurances, any of the out-
standing risks of the Old Office which they
may deem advisable.

The business of the Office will be Marine
Insurance in all its branches, as shown in
the Memorandum of Association, and the
change of constitution now effected has been
made with a view of dividing the chief share
of the profits amongst all contributors of
Premium, instead of the whole profits being
divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehold-
ers only.

The net profits, declared from time to
time by the Consulting Committee, will be
appropriated as follows, and in the follow-
ing order of priority:—

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent.
per annum (non-compound) on the
paid up Capital of the Office; and it
will be provided by the Articles of
Association that no interest payments
may be declared and distributed half-
yearly.

2. In the establishment and main-
tenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000.
(Five hundred thousand Dollars).

3. In making a return to all contribu-
tors of premium, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the
amount of premium paid.

The Reserve Fund will be formed by
annual appropriations of not more than 30
per cent. of the profits of the year, after
payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to
Shareholders.

The interest accruing on the Reserve
Fund will be the property of the Share-
holders, and will be distributed *pro rata*
amongst the Shareholders as they appear
most expedient from time to time.

The Reserve Fund will be credited as
above provided for until it shall reach
\$500,000, at which sum it will be main-
tained by further appropriations on the fore-
going basis, and will be applicable only to
meeting contingencies deemed exceptional
by the Consulting Committee, and to
equalizing Dividends. For the more effec-
tual security of the Shareholders, it will
be invested apart from the other Funds of the
Company in such special securities as the
Consulting Committee may from time to
time select.

After providing for the 10 per cent.
interest to Shareholders and for the Reserve
Fund and interest thereon in manner above
mentioned, the remaining net profits will
be divided as follows amongst all contribu-
tors of Premium whether Shareholders or
not, and in proportion to the amount of
net premium contributed by them respectively.

It is intended that the Agencies of the
Old Office, established at all well known
ports throughout the World, shall be con-
tinued and made available for the New
Company.

The success which has attended the work-
ing of the Old Office during a period of
nearly half-a-century is well known; and
from the results hitherto obtained, it may
be confidently anticipated that supporters
of the New Company, as surplus profits
will now be divided amongst all contribu-
tors of business, will receive a handsome return
on the Premium paid by them.

For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-
rangements will be made for the transfer of
Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong,
and for their registration by the Company
at the Head Office in Hongkong.

It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the
Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares
in the New Company to the extent of their
present interest in the Capital.

Applications for Shares should be ad-
dressed to the General Agents direct or
through the several Agencies of the Old
Office, in the usual form, and will be re-
ceived in Hongkong, Shanghai and London
until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon.

The only Contract entered into by the
Company, is one with Messrs JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co. as General Agents.

Copies of the above Contract, and of the
Memorandum and Articles of Association,

Intimations.

may be inspected at the offices of Messrs
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs
BARNES & WORTON, Solicitors to the
Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
HONGKONG, 8th Dec., 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

December, 1881.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents of The Canton Insur-
ance Office, Limited,
Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

I enclose you the sum of \$..... being a
deposit of \$10 per Share on Shares in the
above-named Company, and request
you to allot to me that number of Shares
upon the terms of the Company's Pro-
spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and
hereby agree to accept the same or any
smaller number that may be allotted to me,
and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on
allotment as provided by the said Pro-
spectus, and to authorize you to register
me as holder of the said Shares.

I agree to subscribe the Articles of
Association when required.

Name in full.....

Description.....

Address.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their
GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of
WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"Bothwell Castle,"
Thomson, Commander,
above Port at Daylight TO-MORROW, the
13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de13

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co's Steamship
"Autumn,"
Captain BRACCO, will be
despatched at 4.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de13

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates)
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.

The Co's Steamship
"Achilles,"
Capt. Anderson, will be
despatched at Daylight
on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de14

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain YOUNG, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CACUTTA.

The Steamship
"Japan,"
Captain T. S. GARDNER,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst.,
at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship
"Hector,"
Capt. BRACCO, will be
despatched on or about
the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship
"Orie,"
Commandant RAPATZ,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Yokohama.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship
"Volga,"
Commandant GUERIN,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY,
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Helios* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods,
with the exception of Opium, are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 19th instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de15

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Bothwell Castle*, Thomson,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that all Goods—with the
exception of Opium—are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
signed at Wharfedale, whence delivery may
be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
10 a.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 18th instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. de19

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

C.R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from
Maraselle.

Ex Dymah.

G.S.C. 1/15=15 cases Flour, Order, from
Maraselle.

Ex Amazon.

R.H.M. & J.L. (in dia.) 8/9=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from London.

A.H.H. (in cross) 13/15=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from London.

J.G.S. (in dia.) 11/15=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from London.

J.M.C. (in dia.) 4/6=3 cases Merchandises, Order, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GENEZ well-known
B.R.A.N.D.S.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per
Case of 12 dozen Quarts, \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per
Case of 12 dozen Quarts, \$18.</

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

HONGKONG, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

HONGKONG, May 10, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND Tls. 250,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,536.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881 Tls. 958,536.17

Directors: F. B. FORMER, Esq., Chairman; W. M. BOYD, Esq.; W. J. MEYER, Esq.; J. H. PINKERTON, Esq.; F. D. HICK, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Juniors.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, May 20, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £22,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, May 10, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, July 1, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £1,000,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, October 15, 1883.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, July 26, 1872.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 12, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
HSK. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	117	% prem.
INSURANCES.								
Nat. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	251,004.01	75	1125	p. sh.
Yungtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	500,488	18,447.60	12	87	1/2
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,088.58	144	27	1/2
China Traders Ins.	100	1,000	100	475,000	70,278.43	20	1150	%
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	3,000	3,000	100,378	42,569.79	6	820	%
HSK. Fire Ins.	2,000	4,000	2,000	761,842	226,947.81	87	1825	%
China Fire Ins.	4,000	8,000	4,000	433,984	103,020.08	18	820	%
STEAM COMPANIES.								
HSK. C. and M. S'hai.	8,000	160	160	110,000	...	6	824	% prem.
China Coast S'hai.	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	16	...	%
Navigation.	100,000	125	125	28,706	1,490.20	4	33	% p.m.
DOCK.								
HSK. and China Dock.	5,000	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
HSK. C. and M. Dock.	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
China Sugar Co.	5,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
HSK. C. and M. Dock.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
HSK. C. and M. Dock.	500	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
LOANS.								
HSK. Imp.	1874	6,276	...	...	...	...	...	...
HSK. Imp.	1877	16,040	...	...	...	...	...	...
HSK. Imp.	1878	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
HSK. Imp.	1881	8,565	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Dubon-tures, 1880.	600	800,000	...	...	...	...	...	...

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Insurances.

Mails.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

HONGKONG, April 6, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, May 3, 1881.

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2—Vol. X.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Translations from the General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire—With a Diagram.

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The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking.

Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa.

Notes and Queries: Gray's Anatomy in Chinese; Dr. Chalmers and the Six Scriptures; Avicula (Maltese) Valguarita.

The Catholic Missionaries and the "Term Question."

Rites Performed for the Dead.

The Ox and Horse Generals.

The Foot 楊木.

Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

HONGKONG, November 15, 1881.

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The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

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Subscription, 10 cents per Copy (postage paid 5 cents) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50).

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"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAST, O'CONNOR & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

HONGKONG, December 6, 1878.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

HONGKONG, December 2, 1881.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tidbits and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEOD, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CARRIAGES, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fu-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60

Three Coolies, 0.50

Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fu-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip } Perks, \$0.75 each Coolie.

(12 hours) } Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.

Half day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

One Hour, 20

Half an Hour, 10

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Price for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cents.

Half Day, 20

Three Hours, 12

One Hour, 5

Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 Tons of Mixed & Broken Iron, Extra-hair Model, BOUGBOIS TYPE, No. 10 (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

Office of this Paper.

HONGKONG, July 22, 1881.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked v, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 9. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers.

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Antenor.